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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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The present paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2006, in the above-identified application.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 4, 9, 11-12, 15, 20, 22, 29 and 38 are amended, and claims 1-38 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.